

Lambert, J. B.

[Sotheby, Wilkinson + Hodge]

[London, England], 1911-1924

May 10th, 1911.

Mr. J. E. Lambert,

18, Wellington Street, Strand,

London, W. C., England.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a draft to your order for 15 Sh.
6 d. in payment of the enclosed bill, which kindly re-
ceipt and return to me, and very greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

Director.

March 19th, 1913.

J. B. Lambert, Esq.,
13, Wellington Street, Strand,
London, W. C., England.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a draft to your order on Parr's Bank, London, for fifteen shillings in payment of the enclosed bill, and I would be glad if you would continue sending priced catalogues until further notice.

Very truly yours,

Director.

From J.B. Lambert
sale clerk

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"ABINITIO, PHONE, LONDON."

TELEPHONE MAYFAIR 4689.

to

SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, K.B.E., LL.D., M.P.

G.D. HOBSON, M.A.

MAJOR F.W. WARRE, O.B.E., M.C.

34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

October 17th, 1919

When replying please quote Reference

The Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

In the years 1912-1913 I supplied your Society with priced catalogues of all sales of Coins and Medals held by the firm during that period, but on the retirement of your late Secretary, Mr. Cooper Pritchard, the series were discontinued.

As I find that ordinary catalogues are still being sent to you, I write to ask if you would care to recommence your record of prices realized at sales held here during the coming Season; if so, I shall be pleased to send you a priced catalogue with buyers' names inserted, after each sale. The charge will be 2/- a day's sale, and, taking the average number of sales held during a Season, the annual cost would not, I think, exceed say £3. 3. 0.

Should you wish to have a complete record from 1913 to date I will ascertain if the catalogues are still in print, and notify you of the cost. But if, however, you are interested only in special collections dispersed here in the past, I shall be pleased to price any catalogue for you if same be obtainable.

Yours truly,

J.B. Lambert

November 1st, 1919.

J. B. Lambert, Esq.,
c/o Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
Lond. W.1, England.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of October 17th, and I am very glad to have had you call this matter to my attention. I should be very glad to have you furnish us with priced catalogues of the sales held by your firm during the coming season at the rate you specify.

I should also like to have an estimate of the cost of a complete file of priced catalogues from 1915 up to 1920. I assume that the catalogues are available to you without charge. Should there be any saving however by having us mail you the ones we have, or should there be any which are no longer in print, let me know.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 26

1919

When replying please quote Reference

Sydney P. Roe Esq

Secy. American Numismatic Socy.

Dear Sir

I have your letter of Nov^r. 1st and shall be glad to send you priced catalogues of sales held during the ensuing Season. I have today sent you marked catalogue of Nov^r. 21. sale. I will render an account at the end of the Season.

I have made a list of the sales held from 1913 to end of Season 1919 and the number of days is 97 - the cost of pricing therefore will be £9.14.0 provided the catalogues are obtainable. Please let me know if you will have the work done, meanwhile I will search for catalogues and should there be any out of print, I will let you know and perhaps you may be able to supply them. I will get illustrated catalogues

where possible without extra charge, but there may be catalogues of special collections which are scarce and therefore I could not obtain them without paying the published price - if this be so, I will let you know and perhaps you could mail me ~~grace~~ copies if you possess them.

The work will of course take me a considerable time to do but you are probably in no hurry.

Yours very truly
J. B. Lambert

December 8, 1910

Mr. J. B. Lambert
Care Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge
34 New Bond Street
London, W., 1, England

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 26th is at hand, and it is entirely satisfactory. I presume, of course, that the sales of which you speak are limited to coins- we should not want price catalogues of others, of course.

Please bear in mind also that if there is any charge for the catalogues before pricing, that is, if they are not obtainable without any cost to you, we should like to reduce the cost of having this work done by sending you any that we may have here. Am I wrong in thinking that they are obtainable without charge??

There is no immediate hurry about the finishing of this work- owing to the present low rate of exchange, I may send you a draft for the amount of it ~~ex~~ within a few days.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 15, 1919.

The American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

To J. B. LAMBERT
34 New Bond Street, London, England,

Dr.

For priced catalogues of Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge
sales from 1913 to 1919, inclusive,

£. 9: 14: 0:

Received payment.

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January 12 1919

Sydney P. Roe Esq.

Secy. American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

I thank you for your letter of December 8.
I have now been able to collect a catalogue of each coin
sale with the exception of the Dudman catalogue.
May 11th 1914 which apparently is out of print. will you
therefore please send me your copy. I am pleased
to tell you that I will not charge for the catalogues,
the only cost to you will be for the pricing plus
cost of mailing them to you. I find that the work
amounts to 100 days in all

I thank you for suggesting that you send me a
draft shortly, and as it would be a great convenience
to me, I will be very pleased to take advantage
of it. I am now starting on the work.

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours very truly

J.B. Lambert

January 16, 1920

Mr. J. D. Lambert
Care Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge
34 New Bond Street
London, W., 1, England

Dear Sir:

About two weeks ago I sent you a draft for the amount of your estimate for pricing Sotheby's catalogues for the term indicated. Please bear in mind that I wish to reduce the expense wherever it is possible by sending you any catalogues for which you would have to make an outlay, and having you make a credit for them.

I would prefer to have you mail them in small lots, say half a dozen, being careful to address the packages to The American Numismatic Society, and not to me personally.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 26, 1920

J. B. Lambert, Esq.

Care Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge
34 & 35 New Bond Street
London, W.1, England

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of January 12th, I am today
sending you the Dudson Catalogue for which you ask. I presume
by this time you have already received our draft.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW KBE LID MP

C/O HOBSON MA

MAJOR W WARRE OBE MC

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

Feb. 3

1920

My dear Mr. Barlow
American Numismatic Socy

Dear Mr. Barlow.

I have not received your letter of Jan. 16.
which I imagine crossed my last letter to you in
which I said that I would be able to supply the
catalogues without any charge other than the charge
for pricing and postage.

I thank you for the draft which I received safely.
I am about half way through the work and as
soon as it is completed I will forward the
catalogues in small packets addressed to the
Socy, and not to you personally.

Meanwhile I presume that current priced
catalogues should also be addressed to the Socy.
I believe that I sent the two catalogues of this Season's
sales to you.

Very truly yours

J. H. Lambert.

P.S. I hope the figures will
be able to send me
the Budget for 1924 catalogue
as well as that you have
the complete
series.

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

Feb. 19

1920

Sydney B. Wood Esq

Secy. American Humane Socy

Dear Sir

I thank you for sending the Red Cross
catalogue but I am returning it to you by
air mail as I already have a copy. It is
the second edition of the catalogue that I want viz. - May 11. 1914

I am sorry to trouble you but I quite
forgot I had asked for this catalogue.

Very truly yours

W. Lambert.

March 9, 1920.

Mr. J. B. Lambert,
C/o Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
London.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th has been received, and the Dudman Catalogue also. I regret to advise that we do not have a copy of the Dudman Sale of May 11th, 1914. Doubtless you will find an opportunity to secure a copy of it within a few months. It can then be priced and sent on.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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24. 3. 1920

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London 11/10/19

Dear Sir

I have your letter of 11/10/19. I will endeavour to secure a copy of the Anderson's sale, May 11 1914 and if successful will forward it to you.

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Yours very truly
J. W. Lambert

July 27th, 1923.

Mr. J. B. Lambert,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W. 1, England.

Dear Mr. Lambert?

As I remember, this is about the time of the year that you render us a bill for pricing auction sales catalogues. I note that we have received, since the first of the year, only two catalogues - the Rosenheim and the Hoblyn sales.

Do you have any record of having sent us a priced catalogue for the Sandar's sale? If you have not, please do not fail to do so, but if you have, write me again before sending a second copy. If you have an unpriced copy of this catalogue available, or can secure one from Sotheby, I should be very glad to have it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary & Librarian.

SOTHEY, WILKINSON & HODGE.

THE RT. HON. SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, P.C., K.B.E., M.P.
G. D. HOBSON, M.V.O.
F. W. WARREN, B.E., M.C.
C. G. DES GRAZ, B.A.
MISS E. BARLOW.

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LONDON, W. I.

TELEGRAMS, ABINITIO, WESDO, LONDON.
CABLEGRAMS, ABINITIO, LONDON.
TELEPHONE, MAYFAIR 1784 & 1785

August 7 1923

Sydney P. Mac Egan, American Bureau of
Dear Mr Mac

I have your letter of July 27th.
By my record I find that a price d
catalogue of the Sander's sale (Feb 19. 1923)
was sent to you on February 19th last and
as it has not been returned to me I
assume that it reached the Society and
is mislaid there. I have today sent to
you under separate cover, an unpriced
copy of that catalogue

Very truly yours

J. B. Lambert

But I believe that I have some roughly
priced catalogues of some earlier sales, for
which I am still searching, and should I
find them, I shall be able to mark catalogues
for you. To this end, I will retain the list
that you sent to me, and if I should come
across any copies I will certainly let you
know which ones I could supply you with.
So far as I can tell, your list of our sales
appears to be complete.

I fear that your priced and unpriced
duplicates would not be of any use to me
as all my regular customers possess them.

But should I have any enquiries for any
that you mention, I will be glad to avail myself
of your offer.

Very truly yours
J. B. Humbert.

October 8th, 1923.

J. B. Lambert, Esq.,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W. 1, England.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a list of Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge Catalogues from 1900 to date. Most of these have been priced, and have that fact indicated. Where that is not the case however, I desire to know whether you are in a position to supply priced copies. If you do not have unpriced copies, we can send you our copies, and I should prefer to do this if it will reduce the cost.

I have also indicated on the list, by a small check in front of the dates, that we have duplicate copies (unpriced), and in three cases (1915: December 7, 1916: June 6 and August 3 - marked with a small circle), priced duplicates. Could you use these, making an allowance against the cost of pricing other sales of equivalent length? In other words, I should be very glad to have you indicate whether these three priced duplicates, and any of the unpriced duplicates, would be useful to you, and how much that would reduce the cost of pricing the copies we need.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary.

Will you kindly send me in addition to the above a list of any single sales which do not appear on this list together with an estimate of the cost of pricing them.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

October 22nd, 1923.

Mr. J. Lambert,
224 Franklin Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In accordance with their custom, the Medallio Art Company has offered to strike for the collection in our Museum examples of medals made by them recently, provided we can obtain permission from the artists to have this done. Among these is your "Evening Sun Medal". We should be very glad to have this medal to place among those in our exhibition, and if you will indicate either to me or the Medallio Art Company directly, that they may strike two specimens, (to show obverse and reverse), we shall greatly appreciate your courtesy.

If you feel that this request should be preferred to those for whom the medal was struck, will you kindly indicate to whom I should write.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

Dear Mr. Noe

Please forward the over-night
Kindly write to Mr. Edwin Mendenhall
Editor The Evening Sun
Baltimore.

Respectfully yours
J. Lambert

January 5th, 1934

J. B. Lambert, Esq.
34 & 35 New Bond Street
London, W.1, England

Dear Sir:

As we have received no response to our
letter of October 8th, I am wondering whether
it reached you. I am enclosing a copy for
your information.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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